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of Calculating Toner Consumption Amount

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	47	-	49	0	LG=\$62 SM=\$26	\$52 \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	15	-	15	0	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$220 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$270 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 60 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 6, 13, 21, 31, 39, 41-49					TOTAL	\$ 0

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